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Applicants: Kaminkow et al.
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Title: GAMING DEVICE WITH AWARD AND DEDUCTION PROXIMITY-BASED SOUND EFFECT FEATURE
Art Unit: 3713
Examiner: Jones, Scott E.
Docket No.: 112300-012

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2002 and the August 15, 2002 Office Communication, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Applicants respectfully request that cancellation of Claims 34 to 64, 69 to 115, and 118 to 130 be withdrawn in light of the Office Action's withdrawal of the finality of the Final Office Action dated June 5, 2002. Accordingly, please reinstate Claims 34 to 64, 69 to 115, and 118 to 130 as follows: